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October 31, 1984

Mr. William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your letter of October 19 about Bill Rowell's arms control verification draft.

Your Agency officer's comments were indeed very helpful to Bill. Along with those of others, he will take them into account as he revises the draft.

Please convey to your associates my deep appreciation for the valuable contribution of their time and thought.

We'll be happy to send you the several copies of the final version that you requested.

Sincerely yours

Anthony G. Oettinger Chairman

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Mr. Anthony G. Oettinger Chairman Center for Information Policy Research Harvard University Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Tony,

Thank you for your 20 September letter conveying to me a copy of the draft study entitled "Arms Control Verification: A Guide to Policy Issues for the 1980's".

The subject is a very important one to policy officers and intelligence analysts, primarily because of the major role which monitoring has always played in verification activities. Because of that, a number of analysts in this Agency looked at the report and provided comments about one or more pieces of the report. Overall, the comprehensiveness of this study makes it a document of considerable significance, both to us and no doubt to the Policy Community as well. A major value of this document to us is the background it provides for the whole policy question of verification.

I understand that an Agency officer called and talked with you about the report. I hope his comments were helpful to you.

We appreciate being given an opportunity to see the document before publication, and we trust you will be kind enough to send us several copies once the report is printed.

William J. Casey

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director of Central Intelligence

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Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT:

A Study of Verification (000)

REFERENCE:

As stated

Letter to DCI, fm Ch/CIPR, dtd 20 Sept 84

- 1. Action Requested: Sign the attached letter responding to the reference. (U)
- 2. <u>Background</u>: A few days ago, you received a letter from Mr. Anthony Oettinger, Chairman of the Harvard Center for Information Policy Research. That letter conveyed a copy of a draft paper entitled "Arms Control Verification: A Guide to Policy Issues for the 1980s". (000)
- 3. We reproduced the document and a number of analysts in the Directorate of Intelligence looked at the report and supplied comments about one or more pieces. Overall, this report is a major document of considerable significance to the Policy Community and of some significance and value to us. The document's major value to us is the background it provides for the whole policy question of verification—of which monitoring by US intelligence is a dominant element. (000)
- 4. Because this correspondence was delayed by other work, I took the liberty of calling Mr. Oettinger and passing on my personal views about the document. During that conversation, I made the point to Tony that your response probably would not arrive by 18 October but would be along shortly. That was fine with him. (OUO)
 - 5. Recommendation: Sign the letter. (U)

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Mr. William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Langley, VA 23665

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a draft paper "Arms Control Verification: A Guide to Policy Issues for the 1980's".

The public perception of arms control verification as a simple matter of trusting the President to ensure the Soviets aren't cheating contrasts sharply with the technical, legal, strategic-military and political complexity of verification issues. Some of these verification issues and the involvement of the President, military and intelligence officials, as well as the Congress, are addressed in this draft study.

Any comment you care to make in your personal capacity would be greatly appreciated, by October 18, 1984, if that would be at all possible.

Sincerely,

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